

5. CONSENT AGENDA 3. PURCHASING

5.3.11. VMWARE SOFTWARE

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Funding Source: FY26 budget

Funding Request: \$176,965.47

Vendor	Amount
CDW-Government	\$176,965.47

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase is for VMware's hypervisor platform that allows for more efficient and consolidated data center operations.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (f) purchases and contracts for the use, purchase, delivery, movement, or installation of data processing equipment, software, or services and telecommunications and inter-connect equipment, software, and services are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

Recommendation: Approve a subscription through October 30, 2026 with CDW-Government of Chicago, IL in a not-to-exceed amount of \$176,965.47.